waste (sewage) for fish culture in the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

The assistance during the period was also provided to National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) and State Governments for development of reservoir fisheries and coldwater fisheries respectively.

Under the Integrated Brackishwater Fish Farm Development Scheme, 4 shrimp seed hatcheries, 2 demonstration prawn farms and 25 Brackishwater Fish Farmers' Development Agencies (BFDAs) were sanctioned for establishment. A UNDP Coastal Aquaculture project was taken up for implementation in 1986 under which 4 pilot prawn farms and one prawn seed hatchery were taken up for construction during the last three years. Over 6000 ha. brackishwater land was brought under prawn farming by BFDAs in the last three years.

Recruitment of work charged staff in CPWD

1737. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a ban in CPWD in Delhi on regularisation/appointment on work charged staff of muster roll wiremen; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what steps are being taken to remove the ban?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) There is no ban as such in CPWD in Delhi on regularisation/appointment on workcharged staff of muster roll wiremen, but the CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi, on an application filed by some workers, has given an interim direction that no muster roll employee working as wiremen shall be regularised in the post of wireman till further orders. The Hon'ble Tribunal has been approached by the CPWD to modify the orders so that services of muster roll wiremen can be regularised.

Vacant posts of Beldars at Central Public Work Department, Pune

1738. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of vacant posts of Beldars at Pune under Pune Central Division of CPWD;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken to fill up these vacancies; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) There are at present two vacancies in the posts of Beldar at Pune under Pune Central Division of CPWD.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Does not arise.

On-going Railways Schemes in Rajasthan and Orissa

1739. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount spent in 1990 and till date on the on-going Railways Schemes pertaining to over-bridges, platform, general amenities to passengers etc. in (i) Rajasthan and (ii) Orissa States; and

(b) what is the likely time by which each of these schemes would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The allocations during 1990-91 and 1991-92 for the works of provision of over-bridges, platforms and general amenities to passengers at stations in the States of Rajasthan